



Troy Newsletter

September 18, 2023

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

I hope everyone weathered the storm over the weekend. I bet a rainy day is just what some students needed after the first full week of school. I'm guessing some staff needed that as well. 😊

We are excited about our Open House coming up on Wednesday evening September 27 from 5:30-6:30. This will be a little more formal than our Meet and Greet, as several exciting things have already been put into place in classrooms. The evening will provide a chance for families to see classroom spaces that have clear expectations in place, samples of student work and an opportunity to hear from teachers about the many exciting things already happening, as well as planned for the year. We hope you will be able to join us for this event.

Reminders this week include:

- At this time, we are still asking that students be dropped off at the main entrance where a staff member will greet them and escort them inside.
- Daily dismissal time will begin with parent pick ups at 3:00, followed by bus dismissals beginning at approximately 3:15. Parents are asked to pull up to the entrance and your child will be brought out to meet your car.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

(email: lroux@rsu3.org school phone: 948-2280 home phone: 568-3980 cell: 323-0990)

Notes from the Office:

Please be in the habit of checking backpacks daily for important reminders and information.

On September 26 at 10:00 am, there will be a Zoom Volunteer Orientation. Please contact Jenny Tibbetts to reserve your spot:

568-4640 ext 1413 or jtibbetts@rsu3.org

Important Upcoming Dates.....

9/11 - School Board Meeting at MVHS

9/25 - Picture Day

9/27 - Early Release Day

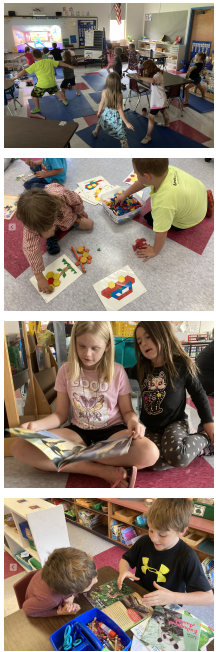
9/27 - Open House

10/6 - No School - Professional Development
Day for Teachers

10/9 - No School

10/25 - Early Release

Check out what's happening at Troy School ... Week Of: 9/11

<p>K/1</p> 	<p>The class is settling into a nice routine! Our days are filled with singing, rhyming, and intentional play and movement.</p> <p>In the Reading Workshop students went crazy for book making!! I could barely keep up with their paper needs! Many practiced illustrating, labeling their pictures, and stapling for the final touch.</p> <p>Students are laying the foundation for Math Workshop through lessons on - active listening, making connections, talking about thinking and working together. You may have even heard some singing about these! (to the tune of Old MacDonald Had a Farm!) We worked on ordering and sorting a variety of objects this week as well as worked together to build a numberline for our classroom.</p> <p>The week ended with some great fun! Students met their reading buddies from 4th and 5th grade and heard some captivating stories.</p> <p>Favorite books of the week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Made by Raffi</u> by Craig Pomranz- <u>We Will Rock Our Classmates</u> by Ryan Higgins- <u>The Crayon Box That Talked</u> by Shane Derolf
<p>2/3</p>	<p>This week 2nd and 3rd started our reading groups and practicing rotating stations. We also reviewed many of the secret stories and phonics skills we learned last year. Students will be bringing home a reading folder each night to practice their reading skills.</p>
<p>4/5</p>	<p>We started really getting into our classroom routines this week. We will continue working on them and getting better on all the pieces we do everyday. We have been reading Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing in reading. In Math, we have been working on geometry (lines, angles, and triangles). We even learned how to measure an angle! We even had a great time doing a group rotating write, ask us about it!</p> <p>I have made contact with most of you by now, but please make sure if you have any questions or concerns at any time to call the school 948-2280 or email me at aspinning@rsu3.org.</p> <p>From the students:</p> <p>We are going to read to the little kids in the kindergarten and first grade room today. I think it is going to be fun because I read to my little sister and it is fun. By Kenzie</p>

	My favorite part of the week was gym because we played Fire and Ice. It is one of my favorite games. I was picked for the ice once. (Ask us about how to play) By Anna
PE	The children continue to impress and work hard on strength, endurance and our core values of being kind and supportive. I am so excited to see the development and progress physically, mentally and behaviorally. Troy is rocking it. Yup
Library	Students are off to a strong start with library habits! Many students are already taking good care of their library books and returning them each week. Ask your student what their class has been enjoying for their read aloud!
Agriculture	Our award-winning gardeners continue to practice following our CARES in Agriculture Class. This week, K-1 students used their sense of touch to identify vegetables from the garden hidden under a harvest blanket. Our older students harvested potatoes and tomatoes and selected the best to show at the Common Ground Country Fair. What a fun week in the garden!
SEL	This week, all classes practiced their communication skills with a fun activity that let them put what they learned into action. We also started to review our zones of regulation





SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

2 NIGHT SESSIONS
OCTOBER 4TH & 18TH
\$15.00 SUPPLIES FEE
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Learn the ins and outs of subbing in just two short sessions!
Taught by trained educators and experienced substitute teachers.
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Check out these **FREE** Digital Literacy classes



Coming soon to RSU 3 Adult Ed!

Windows 10 PC Basics

Oct. 3rd at 4pm

Understanding WordPress

Oct. 5th at 2pm

Using Gmail Effectively

Oct. 31 at 2:30pm

Understanding WordPress

Nov. 2nd at 6pm

Applying for the Affordable
Connectivity Program

Nov. 14 at 6pm

Learning about Devices

Dec. 5 at 3pm

Internet Safety

Dec. 7 at 3pm

Video Conferencing with
Healthcare Providers,
Family, & Friends

Dec. 11 at 3pm

**Don't see what
you want?
Just ask!**

College Success Series

Presented by RSU #3 Adult & Community Education and
Dori L. Leadbetter of The Maine Educational Opportunity
Center (MEOC)



PAYING FOR COLLEGE **FAFSA WORKSHOP**

Wednesday October 11 3:00 - 5:00 pm



APPLYING FOR COLLEGE **APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

Wednesday November 8 3:00 - 5:00 pm



FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE **SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP**

Wednesday December 6 3:00 - 5:00 pm

How to Register

This is a free service but you must register with both Adult Ed & MEOC.

Adult Education registration: In person or online at rsu3.maineadulted.org

Students that have not already submitted a MEOC application to receive free MEOC services,
please complete the MEOC online application from your cell phone or computer using this
weblink:

https://trio.maine.edu/meoc/meoc_application.php

**DISCLAIMER: For all students under the age of 18: A parent/legal guardian signature is
required on the MEOC application and students must attend the workshop with at least one of
their parents/legal guardians.**





Thursday, November 9th, 2023

IN PERSON OR LIVE ZOOM

5:30-7pm

FREE **VETERANS LAW** CLASS

"Who doesn't know a veteran" or "THE VA" ?

One phrase rings true, the other spurs thoughts of frustration, bureaucratic double-speak; and confusion.

However, some attorneys, like Mailloux and Marden's Tyler Hadyniak (Mount View Class of 2011), are experts in navigating the VA benefits system and helping veterans get disability benefits for medical conditions they think are related to service.

Tyler's legal career began in veterans law, and he is the only veterans disability law attorney in Waldo and Knox Counties.

This course will be a basic, introductory guide to veterans benefits law. There is no charge to attend but registration is required.

Tyler will walk participants through the VA benefits process, and explain what an applicant needs to prove and how to do it. By the end of the class, participants will be able to explain to veterans, their friends, and family, what is required to get compensation through the VA.

